

Director of Training

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Deputy Director of Training (General)

TR(G) Weekly Summary Report

1. At a Selection Board meeting on 2 December under the chairmanship of the Director of Training, two candidates from

session, he plans to revise the allotment of all slots on the basis of performance of students sent by sponsoring organizations; at that time, CIA may be granted the two slots desired.

2. On 28 November, the Chief of the Programs Division represented the Office of Training in a meeting of the Subcommittee on Language and Area Specialists convened at the Foreign Service Institute. Other representatives present were from the Civil Service Commission and Departments of State and Defense. During the meeting, each member was presented with proposed criteria for summarizing government requirements for language and area specialists. Each representative was asked to obtain the views of his respective agency or department on the feasibility of using these criteria for conducting a survey. It is expected that these reports will be completed in a period of sixty days.

3. The Foreign Service Institute has advised the Director of Training that the State Department has not yet granted final approval for the establishment of a field installation in the Near East as had been planned. Efforts are being made at the present time to convince the FSI of the necessity of this program from the standpoint of the Central Intelligence Agency. In-the-field training is of the utmost interest to the various offices and divisions of this Agency.

4. A combined total of 181 students is presently enrolled in the Language Training Center.

5. As of 5 December, 381 CIA personnel are enrolled in TR(G) courses, and 226 in external training, making a total of 607 in training programs sponsored by the Office of Training (General).

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